

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : van der SCHAAR, MIHAELA  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated August 25, 2006, finally rejecting claims 21-40.

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Respectfully submitted,

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